

About Science and Such.  
A 15-Foot Spark.  
Very Old Earth.  
The Greatest Woman.

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The General Electric Company, thanks to the scientists, is now able to transmit an electric current of 1,000,000 volts. This, engineers believe, will make it possible to send power for industrial use to points 1,000 miles distant. Coal, heat, oil can be changed into electricity wherever found, and then CARRYING IT-SELF over wires, it will go 1,000 miles wherever it is needed. No hauling, handling, little expense.

Soon power thus generated will be sent without wires to flying machines in the air. The great waterfall, with more power than Niagara, now going to waste in Brazil, will run railroads over the Andes. The power of the tides, that French scientists are actually harnessing, will be sent west from the Atlantic, east from the Pacific, to work the farms on the prairies and the machinery of inland cities.

Great is the power of man, but he still has a long way to go. In the power of man and of nature you see a difference when you read that this gigantic 1,000,000-volt current produces a spark fifteen feet long. That is a wonderful electric spark for man to produce, leaping between metal points fifteen feet apart. But when you look at the jagged flash in the sky called "forked lightning" you look at an electric spark many miles long. There is real power.

On Tuesday, at Edinburgh, Lord Rayleigh, scientist, told his fellow scientists of the British Association that the earth would last at least a few thousand million years longer and be fit for human life that long. Thanking heaven, you realize as you read about the criminal courts and the bootleggers, there is time for human beings to improve.

Lord Rayleigh says no facts whatever can be brought forward denying his statement, and he is right.

Yesterday Professor Gregory, of Glasgow, told the scientists—they believed him, and you should—that the earth now is already eight thousand million years old. He arrives at these figures by calculating how long it must have taken the ocean to become as salt as it is now by gradual washing down of salt from the land to the sea.

The earth has lasted eight thousand million years, if Professor Gregory is right. Darwin and Kelvin, conservative, figured only twenty million years. Anyway, we have thousands of millions of years more to go. Nothing could be more exciting and interesting, if it be true that we come back here and continue to march along with the earth and its improvement. Where we go from here we don't know, but that also must be interesting.

In yesterday's news did you notice—more important than all the rest except our long lease of this earth—the fact that a process has been invented to concentrate light in telescopes that will enlarge the planet Mars fifty thousand times. It will make possible enlargement one million times by examination of astral photographs under the microscope.

The most powerful enlargement now possible is six thousand times. With the new Macae method we should see the nearest planets and our moon about as distinctly as you see a distant mountain with a good field glass.

Now that we know we are to associate with them for thousands of millions of years longer, our interest in those planets increases.

Jane Addams, of Chicago, so well known you leave out "Miss," is hailed in England as "America's greatest woman." She is very great, but nobody knows who is greatest.

Nobody would have guessed, in the month of February 112 years ago, that the greatest woman in the world was all the housework in a cabin without any window, up and working within four hours of her child's birth. But she, Nancy Hanks, was the greatest woman, for she had just borne Abraham Lincoln.

The greatest man is identified by his work, the greatest woman by her work, which is improving the human race. Some, like Jane Addams, do it by self-sacrifice, some in the regular course of motherhood.

In Gary, steel city on the lake, all prices are coming down with wages. Restaurants, landlords, clothing merchants, all have cut prices. Doctors' visits are reduced to two dollars. Lawyers have even cut fifty dollars off the average cost of divorce. "Supply and demand" continues at work. It is the old system of finding out how much a man has, then getting that. When he has less, you take less.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. No change in temperature; gentle west and northwest winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 70.

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# "Wooing Pastor" Held For Wife Desertion

## ARBUCKLE READY TO GIVE RAIL

### League Urged to Aid Disarming

#### HELP FOR FAR EAST PROPOSED

Nations Seek Co-ordination Despite U. S. Rejection of Covenant.

By NEWTON C. PARKE, International News Service.

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—Proposal that the League of Nations should co-operate with the Far East and disarmament conference at Washington was made in the League assembly meeting today by Dr. Lange, of the Norwegian delegation.

World Coalition Urged. "The League of Nations should not abandon its disarmament plans on account of the Washington conference," said Dr. Lange. "The League should try to co-ordinate its dealings, particularly in regard to land disarmament, while the conference at Washington discusses naval disarmament. The world is weary of war. It longs for peace and the blessings of tranquility. There should be co-operation upon this important question."

Norway was not among the nations invited by President Harding to the Washington conference.

The President of the Assembly has appointed three lawyers—all members of the assembly—to determine whether the League is competent to consider Bolivia's demand for revision of the Chilean-Bolivian treaty of 1904.

Nations Lay Details of World Conference For American Decision

The lead which the United States assumed in the cause of world-wide limitation of armament by inviting the principal world powers to a conference has been extended to cover nearly every phase of the forthcoming November meeting, it developed today.

Up to date, the invited powers have done little except acquiesce in the suggestions that have emanated from Washington. They apparently have accepted the League's plan to hold a conference in Washington, D. C., in November and to hold it in the city of Washington.

This Government originated the conference idea and proposed the meeting place; it suggested the subjects to be discussed, limitation of armaments and Far Eastern affairs; it suggested the inclusion of Belgium and Holland because of their holdings in the Pacific. Its latest suggestions covered the details of the conference program, as reported in International News Service dispatches of Saturday.

Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, as the principal powers involved, have been content to sit back and let Washington do the proposing. Some few objections to what this Government has proposed have been encountered—principally from Japan—but in the main the participating powers have indicated a willingness to follow the American lead.

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And yet, as it sounds now, this cursing oath is not as bad as real curses and threats of the past; for instance, some Christian edicts of ex-communication, or the ex-communication that the officials of his synagogue inflicted upon Spinoza, greatest thinker of the Jewish race.

The time for all that nonsense, once effective, has gone by. We are still only partly civilized, but words with nothing back of them, however terrible, no longer count. Did you ever read the curse in "Tristram Shandy"?

#### Crape-draped Pistol Used In Mass. Killing



Charles Antoine Wells, of Dedham, Mass., with a revolver from which he had suspended a black thread and his wedding ring, shot and killed his wife, Eleanor, from whom he was divorced, and then turned the revolver on Louis Altmyer, his wife's attorney, killing him instantly. At his home mute evidence of his intense hatred for his former wife was found when a photograph flashed over the heart and the eyes punched out and under it this inscription: "Be aware of the bad woman! She has no eyes and less heart!" The slaying of Mrs. Wells left her three children motherless. The photo shows Wells and the crape-draped revolver with which he committed the crime. The arrow points to the wedding ring.

#### BAVARIA FACES DIFFICULTY IN FORMING NEW CABINET

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It will be two weeks or three weeks before a new cabinet can be formed in Bavaria to succeed the ministry of Dr. von Kahr, which resigned Monday, says the Munich Staatszeitung.

This statement strengthens the view taken in Berlin, where it is felt that the Bavarian conservatives are anxious to prolong the period of uncertainty in the hope of restoring Dr. von Kahr.

#### \$10,000 TUBE OF RADIUM VANISHES FROM HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 15.—A tube of radium valued at \$10,000 has disappeared from the Worcester City Hospital.

It was being used in the treatment of a case of cancer and had been borrowed for the purpose.

#### Early Trading In New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Quotations for the first hour of trading on the Stock Exchange here today follow:

#### RUSS NAVY WARS UPON OWN ARMY

200 Die as Battle Starts on White Sea Coast, Helsingfors Reports.

By International News Service.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Pierce fighting has taken place on the White sea coast between Russian naval and land forces, 200 having been killed, according to an unconfirmed Helsingfors dispatch to the Daily News. The dispatch did not give any details.

#### \$1,000,000 FIRE BURNS 3 BLOCKS AT LONG ISLAND

Vacationists Have Narrow Escape From Flames Starting in Cottage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Three square blocks of buildings at Rockaway Beach, a Long Island shore resort, are in ruins today and hundreds of vacationists are thankful for a narrow escape, following a fire which is believed to have been started by a gay season's end party in a frame cottage.

The body of a man, so badly charred that it would not be identifiable, was taken from the ruins. Searchers are seeking the bodies of two others who have been reported missing.

The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Most of the guests of the larger hotels had left for the summer, but discovery of the flames made it necessary to warn from the threatened district all who were asleep in bungalows, tents, and cottages.

As a result the streets were filled with pajama-clad persons, who stood in the early morning chill watching the sparks fly and the flames destroy the houses they had just left.

Several firemen were overcome in the thick smoke, but were rescued by comrades.

#### GIRL LOYAL AS PASTOR IS ACCUSED

District Attorney Charges Minister Wooing in Clarksburg Has Neglected Wife.

By International News Service.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Sedate members of Clarksburg churches are in an uproar over the arrest of the Rev. Jesse T. Anderson, a Baptist minister of Marshfield, Ore., on a charge of deserting his wife and two children, and the scandal that surrounds a love affair between the clergyman and Miss Hazel Boardman, organist in the Clarksburg Baptist Church.

Clarksburg He's Single. Maintaining that he is single and that political enemies have set about damaging his reputation, the Rev. Mr. Anderson is now on his way to Marshfield to have his case investigated by Benjamin S. Fisher, Marshfield district attorney. In the meantime, Miss Boardman has gone to California.

Although the wagging of tongues and the whispers of scandal grew too great to bear, Miss Boardman, one of Clarksburg's most attractive young women, still believes there was nothing wrong in the Oregon preacher's advances to her, which have furnished the topic for unnumbered rumors.

When he boarded a train for the West, Miss Boardman said: "I don't believe he's married; I'll stand by him to the finish."

According to advices received from the district attorney of Marshfield, Anderson met the pretty Clarksburg organist on a westbound train several weeks ago while he was returning to Marshfield from a Baptist ministers' conference in Des Moines, Ia. Miss Boardman and the minister both declared it was a case of love at first sight. Throughout the tedious journey over the Rocky mountains, the clergyman made intense love to the pretty organist, and by the time they had reached Pasadena, Cal., Miss Boardman's destination, he had so gained her confidence and affection that she invited him to visit her at her brother's home for a few days. After a few days in Pasadena, the Rev. Mr. Anderson returned to Marshfield.

Mr. Anderson found his love story flaunted from the front pages of newspapers and the town aflame over the affair. Then, it is said, the minister grew furious and a fist fight with the editor of one of the newspapers followed. Soon afterward the Rev. Mr. Anderson was forced to resign his pastorate by members of his congregation, and he came to Clarksburg in search of Miss Boardman.

Keeps Up Courtship. Upon his arrival here, he once more began to court the pretty organist. After a few weeks of bliss Anderson was traced to this city and his arrest followed. Anderson is charged with wife-desertion.

Miss Boardman firmly believes everything will turn out all right. The judge looked at the dejected young doctor.

#### NEW BOARD TO SUPERVISE PACKER LAW ENFORCEMENT

Administration of the packer control act will be undertaken by a new and separate unit of the Department of Agriculture, it was announced today.



Mrs. Harding is shown here restraining Mrs. John T. Pratt from smoking a cigarette while the camera man took their photograph. The photograph was made while Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Pratt were strolling on the lawn of the Piping Rock, Long Island Country Club. The President was playing an eighteen-hole foursome during the smoking episode.

#### HE'S SO PRETTY COURT ORDERS HIM TO MOVE

Jealous Wife Figured All Tenants Loved Chicago Adonis, Landlord Testifies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Only one case out of twenty tried before Judge Bernard Barasa in the renters' court yesterday was decided against the tenant, and the defendant's masculine beauty lost him that one.

Dr. H. E. Oliver, young, mustached, pompous and very handsome, explained in a low, persuasive tone that he had always paid his monthly rent of \$87 promptly, but that the rent for September had been forgotten. The check, however, had been mailed the day he received his five-day notice and he asked that he be allowed to remain.

"What's his beauty got to do with it?" Judge Barasa inquired. "Ask 'em," Beckenberger said, indicating a long line of ready witnesses. "They'll tell you; they're the other tenants, and they're going to move unless Dr. Oliver does. He is handsome and his wife is jealous. She's just a little girl, and she thinks because he's so darned pretty every woman wants him. And they fight from six in the evening until eight in the morning. And the tenants can't sleep."

The judge looked at the dejected young doctor. "It's too bad you're so handsome, boy," he said. "But I think you'd better move."

#### SANDE, \$25,000 JOCKEY, WEDS EMPLOYER'S NIECE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Miss Marion Hildreth Casey, niece of Mrs. Samuel C. Hildreth and Mrs. Frank M. Taylor, was married this evening at 6 o'clock in Queens, L. I., to Earl L. Sande, said to be the highest salaried on the American turf today. The wedding ceremony was followed by a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

#### Mrs. Harding Stops Friend's Smoking Makes Cigarette Puffer "Cut It Out."



Mrs. Harding is shown here restraining Mrs. John T. Pratt from smoking a cigarette while the camera man took their photograph. The photograph was made while Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Pratt were strolling on the lawn of the Piping Rock, Long Island Country Club. The President was playing an eighteen-hole foursome during the smoking episode.

#### MRS. KABER IN PLOT TO FLEE OHIO PRISON

Slayer of Husband Planned Killing of Matron in Order to Escape.

MARYSVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 15.—In solitary confinement at the Marysville reformatory for women here today, Mrs. Katherine Kaber, serving a life sentence for murdering her husband, Daniel Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher, is reflecting upon her unsuccessful attempt to be liberated from that institution.

Mrs. Louise Mittendorf, matron of the institution, announced the discovery that Mrs. Kaber had smuggled out of the reformatory, by means of the sewing room matron, two letters in which she urged that she be liberated from the institution, even though Mrs. Mittendorf had to be killed in order to accomplish her freedom.

One note stated she wanted to be free so that she might attend the coming trial of her daughter, Marian, at Cleveland, and the other offered to furnish a motion picture company the story of her life for \$50,000.

Following the uncovering of the plot to escape it was reported by reformatory officials that Mrs. Kaber instituted a hunger strike ten days ago. Mrs. Mittendorf announced yesterday that the conspiracy was discovered when she intercepted letters written to Mrs. Kaber by Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter, who is in a Cleveland jail awaiting trial for complicity in the murder.

According to Mrs. Mittendorf, Mrs. Kaber smuggled out two letters through the aid of a sewing-room matron to a "Mr. Sademan," of New York, and an unknown person in Cleveland, plotting a jail delivery in which Mrs. Kaber was to make good her escape. The conspiracy provided that violence, even the murder of Mrs. Mittendorf and her husband, was to have been used if necessary, Mrs. Mittendorf said.

#### CONTINUED SELLING SENDS PRICES DOWN AT OPENING

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The selling movement which started in the stock market at the close yesterday was carried over at the opening today and initial prices showed losses of from fractions to over one point.

#### ORGY GIRL OFFERED BRIBE TO KEEP MUM

Defense Will Launch Fight to Free Fatty When Indictment Is Returned Today.

By ELLIS H. MARTIN, International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Interest centered today in the formal return of an indictment voted by the grand jury charging Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. This was scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock before Presiding Judge Shortall, of the superior court.

Defense to Fight for Release. Formal return of the indictment was expected to mark the opening of a determined effort on the part of the defense to obtain the release of the famous film comedian on bail. Judge Shortall was expected to set the amount of bail, and reports were current that the defense had prepared for any contingency having available a bail fund of \$100,000.

Intimately connected with the plans of the defense for obtaining Arbuckle's release was the attitude of District Attorney Matthew Brady on the matter of the still pending charge of murder against Arbuckle. He as yet has given no indication whether he will press it or prosecute on the manslaughter indictment.

Action of the coroner's jury late yesterday, however, in returning a verdict holding Arbuckle responsible for the injuries that caused Miss Rappe's death, and charging him with manslaughter, was expected to influence the district attorney in favor of the latter charge.

An active investigation continued today into reports of efforts at witness tampering.

Women's Committee Active. The San Francisco Women's Vigilance Committee, an organization formed during gangster trials here, appointed a committee of twenty to give the women witnesses in the case moral support and to look after their welfare.

There was conjecture today as to the effect of the entrance of the Federal Government into the case through action by Special Federal Attorney Harold H. McCormack, looking toward a sweeping investigation into the source of the liquor at Arbuckle's gay party, whether similar affairs are prevalent.

"If Arbuckle is guilty of having transported liquor from Los Angeles to San Francisco, I intend to go after him, and any man or woman who attempts to evade or misrepresent the details of the Arbuckle party insofar as the liquor end of it is concerned will be prosecuted on charges of perjury," said McCormack.

Arbuckle was charged late yesterday by the coroner's jury with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Rappe.

The coroner's jury held that Miss Rappe's death was due to force, "which we believe from the evidence was applied by Roscoe Arbuckle, and we hereby charge him with manslaughter. We recommend that the district attorney, chief of police and prohibition enforcement officers take steps to prevent further occurrence of such events, so that San Francisco will not be made the rendezvous of the debauchee and the gangster."

Witness Tampering Charged. Both the grand jury and the coroner's jury had seemed disinclined to take any action against the comedian, but their minds were made up against him chiefly by evidence furnished by two of the women who were present—Miss Kay Prevon and Miss Alice Blake.